



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 282

LCO No. 4986



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONNECTICUT
ANTIQUES TRAIL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) The Department of
2 Economic and Community Development shall, within available
3 appropriations, establish a Connecticut antiques trail to identify and
4 market sites in the state where antiques are sold. The department shall
5 develop criteria to identify (1) major antique dealers, (2) communities
6 that feature a high concentration of antique dealers, and (3) auction
7 houses that have annual sales in excess of one million dollars for
8 inclusion in the antiques trail. The department shall develop a
9 program to promote the antiques trail, including, but not limited to,
10 (A) directional and other signs and notices pertaining to the sites
11 identified by the department, and (B) an Internet web site for the
12 antiques trail.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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CE *Joint Favorable*